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- 1. JAPANESE MISSION ADVISES US THAT, AS OF MORNING DECEMBER 16, IT HAS HAD NO REACTION FROM MAURITANIAN AND IRAQI MISSIONS REGARDING SPONSORSHIP OF JAPAN'S DRAFT UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) RESOLUTION ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR. JAPANESE STATE THAT JAPAN IS NOT PREPARED TO GO IT ALONE.
- 2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SWEDISH AND JAPANESE MISSIONS POINT HAS ARISEN THAT IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY VOTING ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR RESOLUTION 3485 (XXX) (ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 72 IN FAVOR; 10 AGAINST; AND 43 (US) ABSTENTIONS) SEVEN UNSC MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR (BYELORUSSIA, CHINA, GUYANA, SWEDEN, CAMEROON, TANZANIA, USSR); ONE, AGAINST (JAPAN); AND SEVEN ABSTAINED (US, UK, FRANCE, COSTA RICA, IRAQ, ITALY, MAURITANIA). THUS, A STIFFLY WORDED RESOLUTION (SUCH AS CONFIDENTIAL

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